

WOLCOTT AT WORK

MONETARY CONFERENCE BILL IN PREPARATION.

Epithet and Tendency of the Committee seems to be to leave all to the President except the Appropriation and the Most General Outline of a Plan. McKinley is Expected to Take Hold Earnestly—What Senator Hays Has to Tell of the Attitude of Foreign Nations.

Washington, Dec. 26.—It is the expectation of friends of the movement for an international monetary conference, that the question will be taken up in the senate soon after the holidays, though it may be considered first in a Republican caucus.

The committee which was appointed by the caucus to draft a measure, has the matter under consideration and Senator Wolcott, who is chairman of the caucus committee, has prepared the draft of a bill which, if it is not accepted as a whole, will probably be used as the basis of whatever action is agreed upon.

The tendency among the members of the committee is to leave the selection of the conference entirely to the president, and thus depart from the precedent established in the Fifty-third congress when provision was made for the representation of this country at a conference then proposed, by dividing the selection of the conference between the president and congress. It is also proposed to leave the number of members to the discretion of the president, depending upon the action of the other countries on this point. An appropriation will be provided for carrying the act into effect. It is not yet definitely determined how far the proposed legislation will go in providing for this country taking the initiative in securing the conference, but the probabilities are that this will be left to the discretion and inclination of the president. The bill is being prepared providing for the measure for carrying the Republican platform on this subject into effect and the members of the committee generally hold that Mr. McKinley will require only the means to proceed with to cause him to use his utmost endeavor to secure the international agreement. The committee has been considerably encouraged over the reports received as to the probabilities of the success of securing a conference and of its success when once secured.

Senator Hays, who is a member of the committee, has given the other members much valuable information collected by himself while in Europe last summer. He has told them that France was aggressively in favor of an international understanding and that the sentiment in Germany was favorable, but that the emperor was the stumbling block in that country. He also expressed the opinion that England would be found much more tractable on the question than is popularly considered probably, and has suggested that a little pressure of a business character might be brought to bear with good effect on England, going so far as to say that the payment of some of the debts owed in this country to England in silver might bring the English people to a speedy realization of the importance of an agreement on the subject and prove a valuable object lesson.

JONES HAS NO WALKOVER

May Receive a Demonstration of the In-justice of the Silver State.

Carson, Nev., Dec. 26.—The indications are that John P. Jones will have to fight for his return to the United States senate. It was supposed that he would have no opposition on the silver ticket, and that but four Republican votes in the legislature would be cast against him. He is the logical candidate for the silver party, but a dispatch from Wenmuca announces that George Nixon, a banker and editor of the "Silver State,"

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A paper that up to now has strongly supported Jones, announces in a card in his paper, that he will also contest for the seat in the United States senate.

HIRING HALLS FOR MOODY

Rich Men in New York Hear a Hand in the Revival Work.

New York, Dec. 26.—The World will tomorrow say that a number of rich men who have been influenced by the recent Moody meetings have provided ample funds for a great series of revival meetings in Great New York. They have engaged Mr. Moody to hold Sunday meetings in Carnegie hall. There will be meetings in churches, theatres and in the open air. The Academy of Music in New York and the Amphion theatre in Brooklyn have already been engaged, together with Carnegie hall, for afternoon services Sunday.

MARTINELLI IN NEW ENGLAND

Papal Delegate Received With Great Honors at Worcester.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 26.—Archbishop Martinelli, the papal delegate, is paying his first visit to New England. He arrived in New York city to assist in the celebration tomorrow of the feast day of St. John's church, of which Monsignor Griffin is pastor. The archbishop is accompanied by Monsignor Barretti, secretary of the papal delegation; Rev. Dr. Carrigan, vice-rector of the Catholic university, and Rev. John Conway, S. J., of Washington. The party were met at the station by a crowd of 3,000 people. A guard of honor of 700 men of St. John's church escorted the visitors to Monsignor Griffin's residence, where another immense crowd was assembled.

He Can't Stand the Pressure.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Frederick P. Morris, recently appointed paymaster-general on the staff of the state, has requested the withdrawal of his name on account of newspaper attacks on his military record.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 26.—Winifred B. Johnson and Mrs. Lottie M. Ellis, prominent people of Syracuse, N. Y., came all the way to Cleveland to be married on Thursday. Mrs. Ellis was recently divorced from her husband in California and was not recognized in New York, and could not be re-married in that state. Hence the trip to Cleveland.

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AND MURDERER HOLT HANGS HIGH UP ON A LIMB.

Kentucky Mob Finishes the Christmas Festivities in Due Form and Order, at the Same Time Expressing its Appreciation of Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men, by Devotely Lynching a Negro—One of the Most Solemn and Impressive Ceremonies Ever Witnessed in the State—Crime News in Brief.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 26.—Alfred Holt, colored, alias Alexander, the murderer of Police Officer A. White, was taken from jail by a mob at 2:30 o'clock this morning and hanged to a tree in the court house yard. The lynching was the most quiet and orderly, perhaps ever conducted in the state, and few persons, save those having business on the public square at the time knew anything of it.

About 2:15 o'clock two men knocked at the jail doors, and in response to a question from Deputy Jailor John Ashby, Jr., who demanded to know who had knocked, said they had a prisoner they wished to look up for safe keeping. Thus thrown off his guard, young Ashby opened the door, only to face two big revolvers.

He was overpowered before he could utter a cry, and the keys were taken from him.

Pleading for his life, Holt was taken out of the jail through the court house, to the east side, facing the Rouse house. He was given ample time to pray, when a rope was placed about his neck. At the command, he was swung high into the air, and in ten minutes was dead. He was strangled to death.

When the mob had made sure that their work was complete, they mounted their horses in the neighboring streets and alleys, and left town as quietly as they had come. While there was much mob talk at first, it was generally accepted that after much damaging evidence had been brought against Holt, he was allowed to take his own course. The mob's conduct was consequently, entirely unexpected this morning.

Holt's crime was committed on the morning of Nov. 14, after his identification. Officer White was killed with his own pistol, which was taken from his pocket by a negro named George Baskett, and handed to Holt. Escaped, but was captured at Louisville, three weeks ago. His trial was begun early this week and the commonwealth rested on Thursday, after producing conclusive evidence of his guilt. He was found guilty and sentenced to death by a jury of twelve men. Two days before the execution, three in number, were victims of a mob in Logan county, two being hanged and the other shot to death by a mob while resisting the mob. Sunday night Jim Stone was lynched at Mayfield after a pledge guaranteeing his safety had been made by the citizens. Tuesday night Will Smith, a negro, was brutally shot to death near Mayfield.

FOR SAFE-KEEPING.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26.—A special to the Times from Paris, Ky., says: John, the 15-year-old negro boy, who fatally wounded Police Officer White on Christmas eve, when the officer attempted to arrest him, was brought here last night for safe-keeping. The negro was received in the county jail, where he was held in a cell. He was mobbed by eight masked men at Owensboro.

FORWARD FOR LYNCHERS.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 26.—A Times-Star special from Frankfort, Ky., says: Commonwealth Attorney Rowe this morning made application to Governor Bradley, asking him to offer a reward for lynching the negro Holt, who was mobbed by eight masked men at Owensboro.

COULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT HER.

Orlando, Fla., Dec. 26.—The charred remains of Dr. Phineas H. Hays were found near here yesterday morning in the ruins of their home. The doctor had evidently shot himself, as a pistol was found near his body. His wife had been sick some time, and he had said he would not live after she died. So at her death he no doubt fired their home as a funeral pyre and then put a bullet into his brain. The couple came here several years ago from Chicago.

HE WAS OUT OF WORK.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—D. W. Barrioklow, a telegraph operator, formerly employed in Kansas City, Kan., committed suicide by taking a dose of cyanide yesterday evening. Barrioklow became despondent because of his inability to obtain employment. His father is a resident of Coffeyville, Kan.

ROGUES FELL OUT.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 26.—Abe Hanson, colored, one of the members of the gang of thieves and outlaws who reside on the Welsh mountains in the eastern end of the county, was shot to death last night by his step-brother, Jerry Greene, who is also a noted criminal and a member of the same gang. Hanson kept his shop in Lancaster in Greene's name, and when he went for a walk, he was followed by Jerry. He had the breast-strap and refused to give it up, a dispute followed, when Jerry ran into the house, and returning with his shotgun, shot Hanson dead. The latter's breast was practically blown away, and he died instantly. After the shooting Greene, in company with his brother, drove to the residence of Squire Goff, in Salisbury township, with the intention of surrendering himself, but, on discovering the magistrate in bed, he refused to make him and said he would give himself up today. He also declined to return to the mountains, and walked away. Nothing has since been heard of him. Hanson was about 40 years old and single. He has figured on numerous occasions as a defendant in the criminal courts of this and the counties adjoining on the east and has graced the jails of all of them. Greene is a well known character and has been prominently in his victim as a law-breaker and resident of jail. He has always been considered a desperate man, and carries a number of scars of wounds received either in battle with his fellow outlaws or while following his vocation of robbery and burglary. Both men were members of the famous Buzzard gang and since the last falling of those leaders Greene has been practically the head of the outlaws.

DONE IN A FREE FIGHT.

Kernon, Ky., Dec. 26.—In a general six mile race between a white and a negro, after a long and hard race, Jack Rigby was killed and Greely Lear was fatally shot. Rigby, Harry Jones and some other men became involved in a quarrel and Rigby was badly hurt. After this fight Rigby got together a crowd of his friends and hostilities were renewed, with fatal results.

ROBBED AND MURDERED.

Erin, Pa., Dec. 26.—Rowen C. Finley, the tax collector in Greenfield township, this county, was waylaid, beaten into insensibility, robbed of \$500, and then dragged into his own home, where he was killed by the would-be assassin. The murderer, who for the fact that a neighbor, whose attention had been attracted by the fire, entered the barn to release the cattle and horses, stumbled over Finley's body, he would have been cremated. The barn was burned.

JEALOUS OF HIS WIFE.

New York, Dec. 26.—Matt Becker, 35 years of age, a waiter, shot and killed his wife today and then committed suicide. He was released from the Stamford, Conn., insane asylum two weeks ago, and was without cause, jealous of his wife, who was good-looking.

JURY DISAGREES.

Muscatine, Dec. 26.—In the famous case of the state of Iowa versus Adam Vondrosky, the jury was called in today after having deliberated twenty-four hours, at the close of a week's trial, and disagreed, having failed to reach an agreement. Vondrosky was indicted for having participated in the blowing up of the houses of John H. Martin, E. M. Kessinger and N. Rosenberg, leading prohibitionists, May 11, 1888. The case will be re-tried next month.

MINERS DO MURDER.

Leadville, Colo., Dec. 26.—This morning four Missouri miners, employed at the Blum mine, who were on their way home from down town, met Patrick Carney and his wife, who had been attending a ball. The Missourians called Carney across the street and talked to him a few minutes. Then one of them shot him, killing him instantly. Carney is an elderly man, well known in the town, and is a leaser of the mine on the Star mine, on the Missouri side. All four men, who were not known yet which one fired the fatal shot.

STABBED IN THE BACK.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 26.—Thomas H. Fitzgerald, aged 29, a well known painter and musician, was murdered in Meadow street shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. He started to go to Meriden, where he has been recently employed, at 12:30, and was discovered half an hour afterwards lying on the sidewalk, dying and covered with blood. There was a single wound on each side and a half inch in his back between the ribs.

OVER A CRAP GAME.

Pine Apple, Ala., Dec. 26.—Three men were killed and many more were wounded as the result of a fight in the street here last night. The fight was over a crap game. A score of young men had arranged for a cock fight in a secluded spot in the woods. Whisky flowed freely and a crap game followed. One of the Ephraim Sumpter accused Abraham Pope of cheating. This precipitated a quarrel in which each man's friends took sides. Soon pistols were drawn and the fight was on. Sumpter, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain sealed envelope.

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Portland, Ore., Dec. 26.—Miss Mary Elise Thaxter, 14, here, is here endeavoring to obtain confirmation of evidence of the death of her father, Everett Thaxter—If he be, indeed dead—to exclude the distribution of a half-million dollar estate in St. Louis. She is interested to the extent of \$250,000. Ten years ago Mr. Thaxter left his home, coming west, and the last five letters he received from him were postmarked "Oswego, Oregon." He was about five or six years ago. Then correspondence between father and daughter ceased, but that time she was known to live in the neighborhood of Oswego, prospecting and other laboring, having a chum, one Frank Merriek, who lived in the same neighborhood. The story of the disappearance of the girl was told to the police. This was credited up to three months ago, despite the fact that Thaxter's few acquaintances never heard of her again. His absence was found at the bottom of a well and suspicion pointed to Merriek, who was, however, killed accidentally, a short time ago.

CLEVER CRACKSMEN.

Kansas City, Dec. 26.—Cracksmen opened two large safes in the W. W. Morgan Clothing company's store some time last night and are believed to have secured a substantial booty. So perfect was their work accomplished that no clue was left for the police to work on. Members of the firm decline to state what the cracksmen did, but it is believed that the total receipts since Thursday evening, which are known to have been heavy, was got away with. The robbery was not made public until late, owing to the secrecy of the firm.